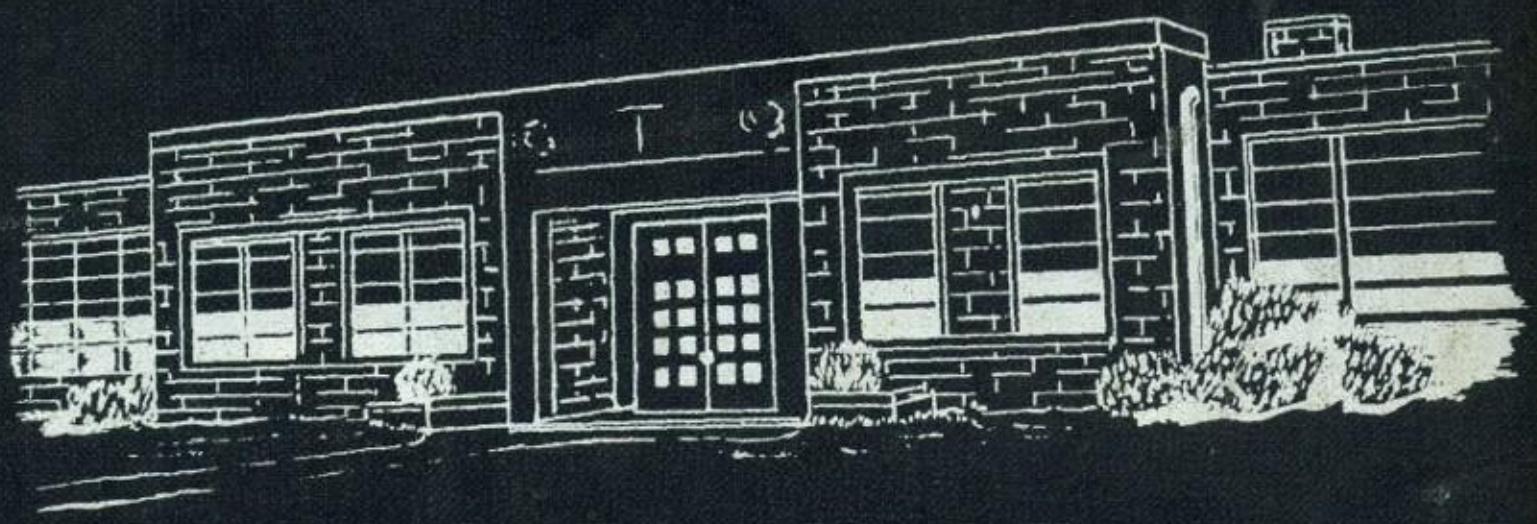

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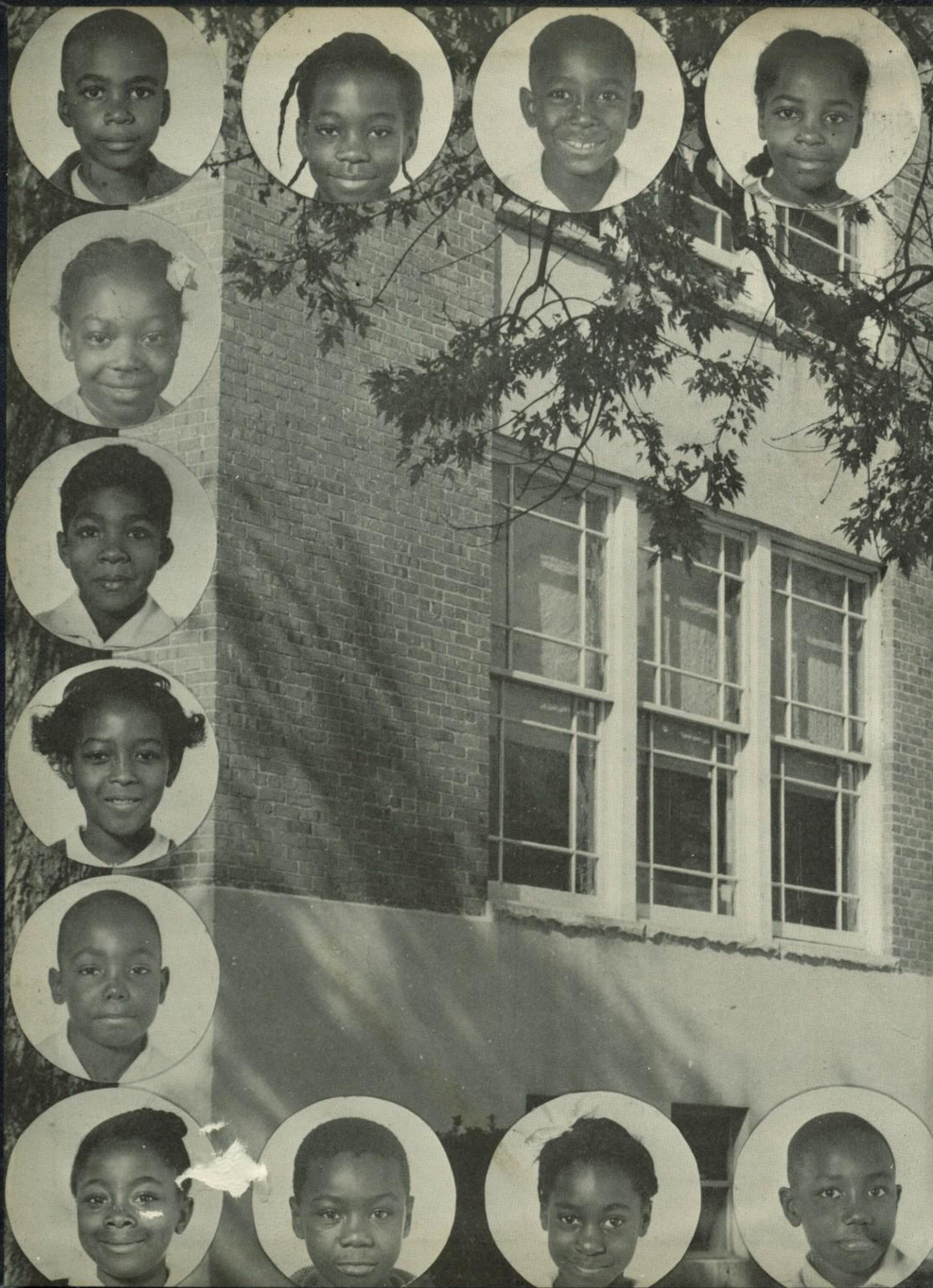

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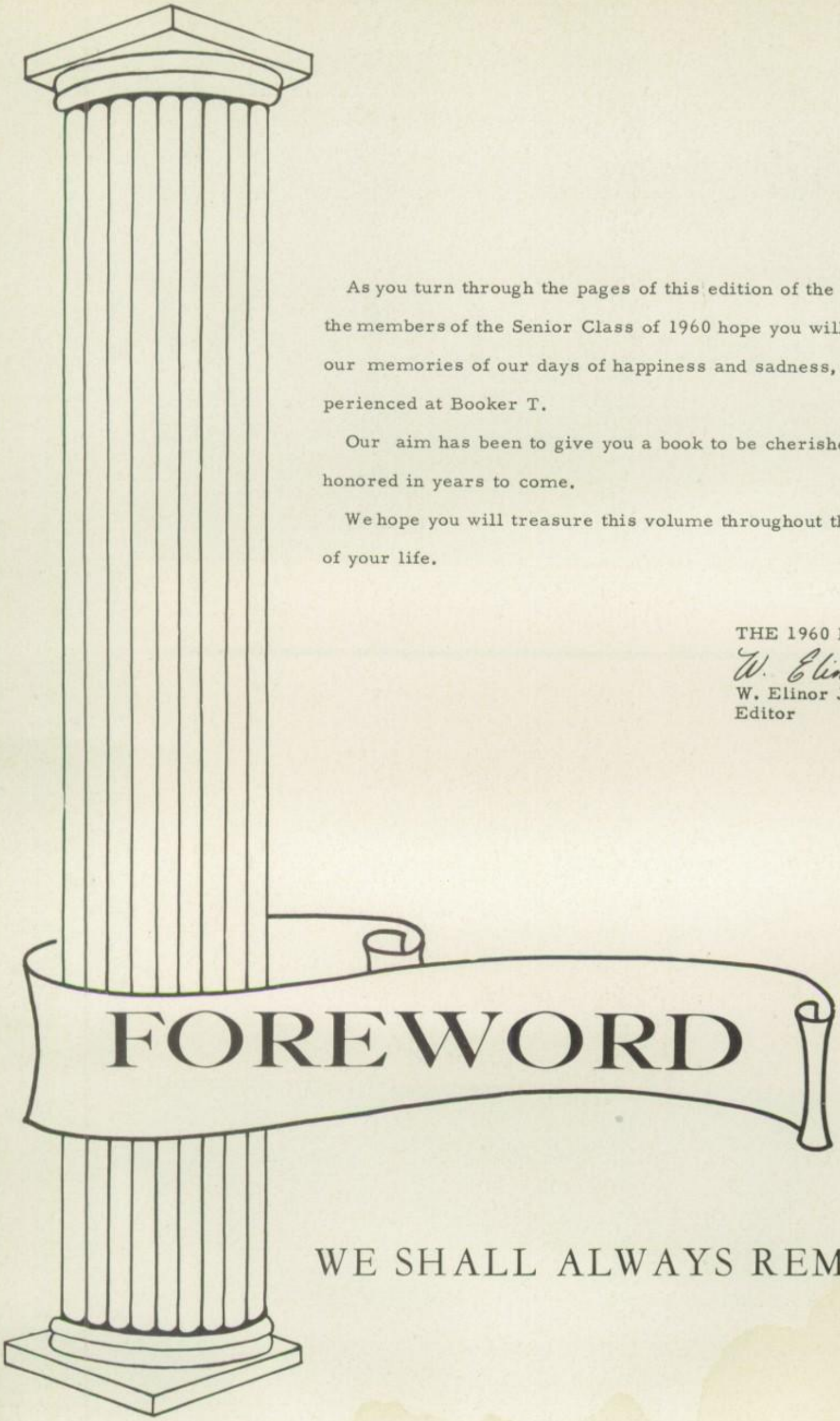


As you turn through the pages of this edition of the BEAR, the members of the Senior Class of 1960 hope you will share our memories of our days of happiness and sadness, as experienced at Booker T.

Our aim has been to give you a book to be cherished, and honored in years to come.

We hope you will treasure this volume throughout the rest of your life.

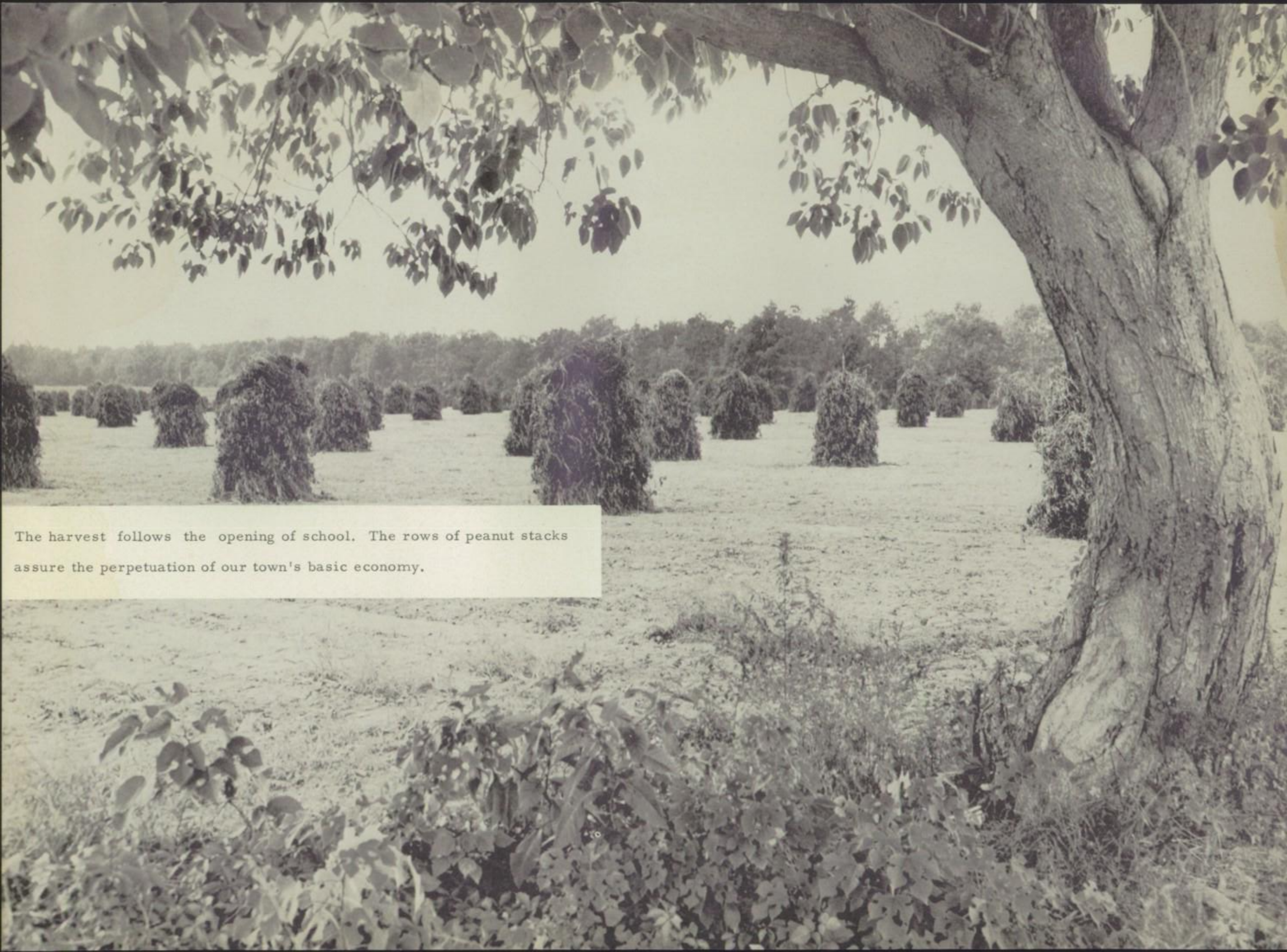
THE 1960 BEAR STAFF

W. Elinor Jones

W. Elinor Jones
Editor

FOREWORD

WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER



The harvest follows the opening of school. The rows of peanut stacks assure the perpetuation of our town's basic economy.

Springtime in Suffolk unearths a colorful world of splendor. The new-found greenness provides the backdrop for the gaudy azaleas and our state flower (the dogwood tree).

During the winter, though the land is void of its floral beauty, Nature compensates by furnishing a wonderland of ice. The splendor of this shimmering architecture can not be duplicated.

Willie Elinor Jones
Editor-in-Chief

Clifford B. Chambliss, Jr.
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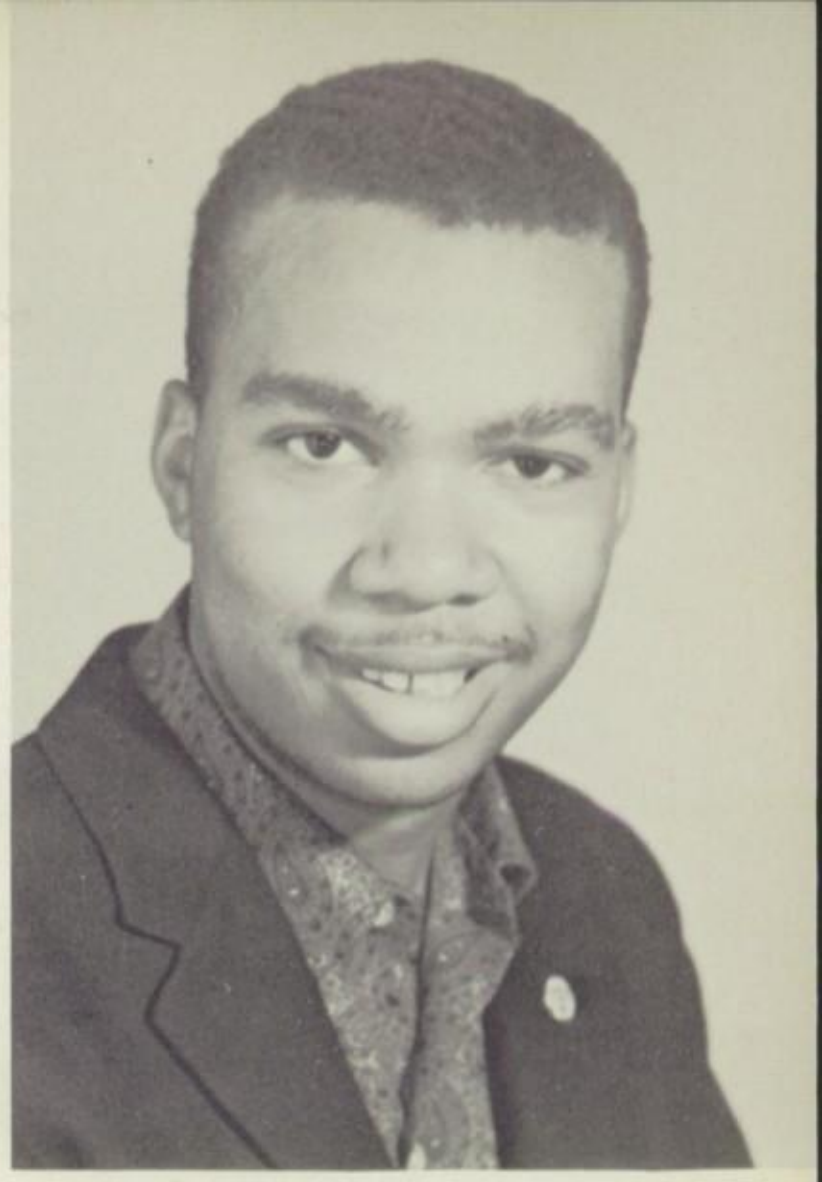

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DEDICATION

Mr. Charles O. Christian

With great admiration and love for you who have done so much for us, we--the Class of 1960--dedicate our annual to Mr. Charles O. Christian and Mrs. Iva R. Sullivan. Without your guidance, understanding, discipline, and encouragement, our school years would not have been the success that they were. Your struggles, your labors, and your guidance have won for us a chance to pursue higher goals and to know certainty, security, and content.

So to you--our friends and class sponsors--we, the graduates of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty, with mingled humility, pride, and love dedicate this publication.

Mrs. Iva R. Sullivan

IN APPRECIATION OF WALTER CECIL RAWLS

"By his deeds ye shall know him."

Of its many illustrious sons, none can Tidewater be more proud of or have greater respect for than Walter Cecil Rawls, financier, philosopher, and humanitarian.

Mr. Rawls, the ninth of thirteen children, was born June 13, 1895, in Southampton County, Virginia, the son of humble but proud parents. In 1906, he moved with his family from Ivor to Suffolk, imbued with a firm determination to make his way in life, despite physical limitations imposed by polio when he was less than two years old. His literary training ended after five sessions at grade school.

His efforts were crowned with success. He has given freely of his blessings to kindle the spirits of countless youth. In June, 1958, the Walter Cecil Rawls Library and Museum was dedicated in his native Southampton County, with privileges extended all citizens of the area. This year, the ever-expanding Walter Rawls Scholarship program embraces Suffolk schools. Our class is grateful to supply the first BTW winner of this award.

The class of 1960 feels that it honors itself in paying tribute to a man of such achievements, loftiness of soul, and yet such humility in serving his fellow man. May the memory of his unselfish efforts constantly inspire us and the perspective of his great soul ever endure.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Helene M. Holman was an ambassador for music. She was responsible for bringing music to hearts and ears of many students and adult citizens of Suffolk. She composed the words and music to our Alma Mater. She organized the Elementary Choir. These are but a few of her outstanding accomplishments. Words inadequately express the extent of our loss. Mrs. Holman will live forever in our memory.

ALMA MATER

In the peanut city
Stands old Booker T.
The dearest school in all the world,
With Crimson and the Blue.
Here a noble heritage
Comes down through the years,
With pure ideals, and this great school
A proud tradition bears.

Dear old Alma Mater,
Proudly do we sing
Of thee, and all thy benefits;
And tributes to thee bring.
To God the Heavenly Father,
Who reigns eternally
Be humble thanks for our dear school;
Our dear old Booker T.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

W. R. Savage Jr.

Superintendent

SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Office of the Superintendent

November 2, 1959

Greetings:

Again this year I consider it a pleasure to commend and congratulate all of those pupils, teachers and parents who played a part in making possible the production of the 1960 high school annual for the Booker T. Washington High School.

This yearbook will become more valuable as the years go by, for it will recall many happy memories and experiences connected with high school days. It also provides an opportunity for all those participating in doing a job well that is more difficult and demanding than most people realize.

The Booker T. Washington High School, it seems to me, has improved steadily through the years in its service to the people attending this school. The curriculum and program of studies has been broadened significantly to better meet the needs of the present age. Efforts are being made to maintain a better balance between the extra-curricular and the regular classroom work where one does not overshadow the other to a detrimental extent. It appears, too, that the morale or spirit manifested by pupils and staff members is higher than ever.

Among the many prizes, awards and honors that are available to seniors and other pupils, we are happy to add a two hundred dollar scholarship this year that will become an annual award, we hope, made possible through the generosity of Mr. Walter C. Rawls. This is a commendable gesture on the part of this public spirited person and we hope that other prizes or scholarships will be added in future years to the list we have now.

Sincerely,

W. R. Savage, Jr.

W. R. Savage, Jr.
Superintendent

As graduates, we are now finishing a course of study that has required several years of work. We have come to a new status of affairs. No longer is our course mapped out for us step by step. Now, we must find a way or make one.

Without the understanding and cooperation of our principal, Mr. J. F. Peele, Jr., many of us would not have reached this destination. His leadership has made an impression on all of us and he has exemplified his proficiency in handling the duties connected with his job. He has demonstrated sincere interest in each of us and has always shown a quality of natural friendliness toward us.

To our principal, Mr. J. F. Peele, we are greatly indebted.

J. F. Peele, Jr.,
Principal

H. M. Bass
Assistant Principal

We express our thanks for the help of our Assistant Principal, Mr. H. M. Bass.

In the years he has been with the administration of our school, he has done his duty well, ever conscious of the best interests of the students.

His thoroughness and strict requirements have produced well informed students, competent of taking their places in this Atomic Age.

We extend sincere thanks to our assistant principal, Mr. H. M. Bass.

OUR

Miss Florence Oliphant
11th Grade, Section I
Mathematics Physics

Miss Margaret V. Brown
9th Grade, Section I
Romance Languages, English

Charles O. Christian
8th Grade, Section III
Diversified Occupations, Phys. Ed.

Mrs. Margaret B. Moss
Librarian
General Science Math

Mrs. Gladys W. Underwood
9th Grade, Section II
Social Studies, English

Mrs. Cleo B. Smith
7th Grade, Section II
English

Miss M. D. Vann
8th Grade, Section I
English

Walter L. Parker
11th Grade, Section II
Mathematics

Mrs. Iva R. Sullivan
12th Grade
Commercial Subjects

Mrs. Annie C. Newton
6th Grade, Section II
Reading

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10th Grade, Section II
Guidance Counselor, Social Studies

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10th Grade, Section I
Physical Education, Science

Rufus W. Underwood
7th Grade, Section III
Science

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Public School Music
Elementary and High School

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7th Grade, Section I
Arithmetic

Mrs. Joyce B. Wilson
6th Grade, Section III
Health, Spelling, Writing

Frank Carballo
Band Director
Science

Mrs. Lucille V. Williams
8th Grade, Section II
Social Studies, Mathematics

Mrs. Goldie M. Allen
Home Economics

Mrs. Dolly W. Richards
6th Grade, Section I
Social Studies

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Ex-Secretary of the School

Not Shown:
Mrs. Willie M. Hicks
Secretary of the School

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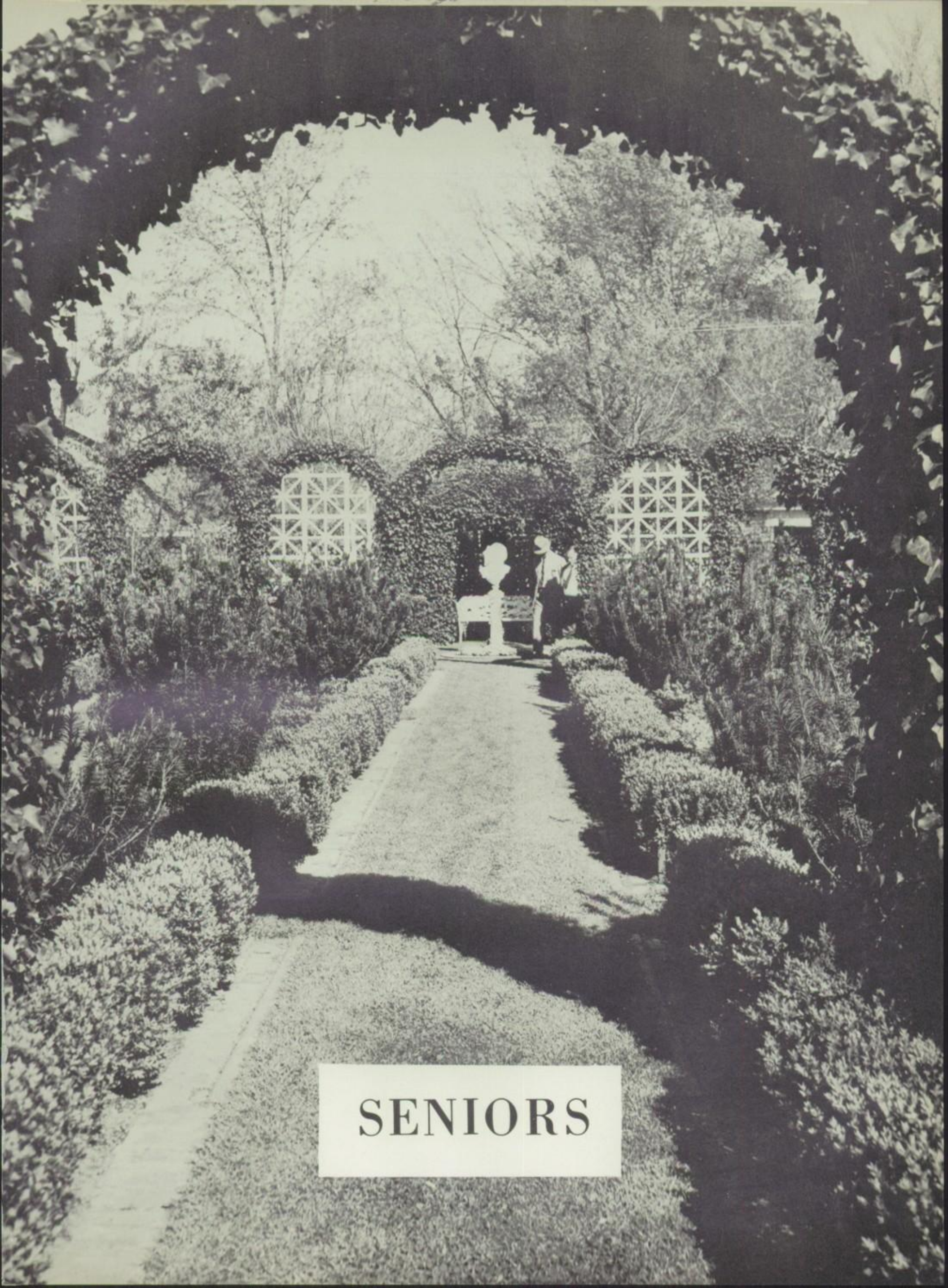


SENIORS

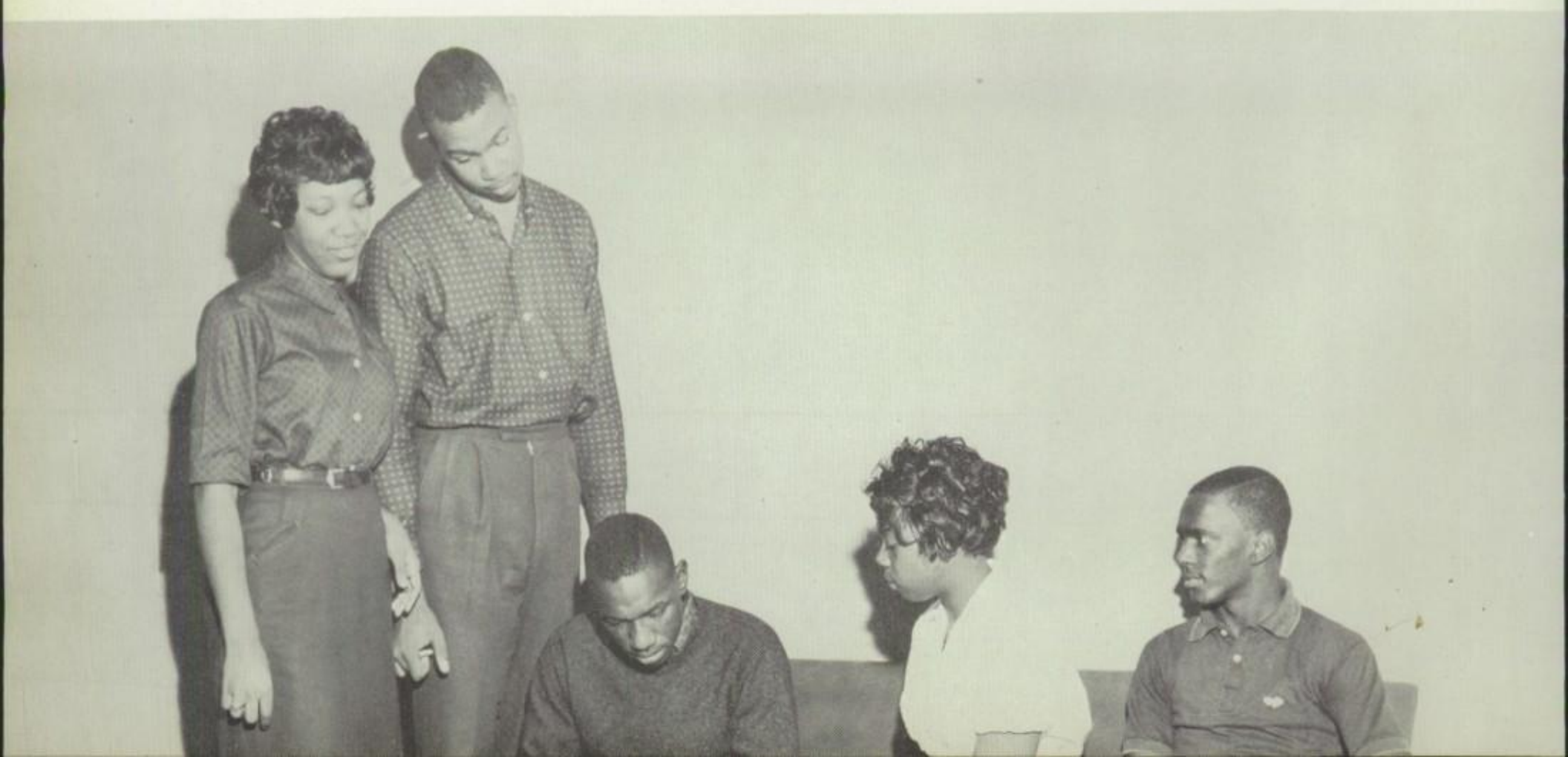
OUR PRESIDENT

RONALD O'BERRY HART

Band, Choir, All-State Choir, SPA President, Football, Basketball, Dramatics, Class President, Industrial Arts, Annual Staff.
Ronald--coach's right-hand man--talented, refined, modest--"Mr. Booker T" typified--versatility profound! His love for BTW exceeded the $20 monthly fee levied for the backyard-to-school dash.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Olivia Shields, Secretary, Phillip Moss, Treasurer, Ronald Hart, President, Jean Robinson, Assistant Secretary, Edward Gardner, Vice-President.

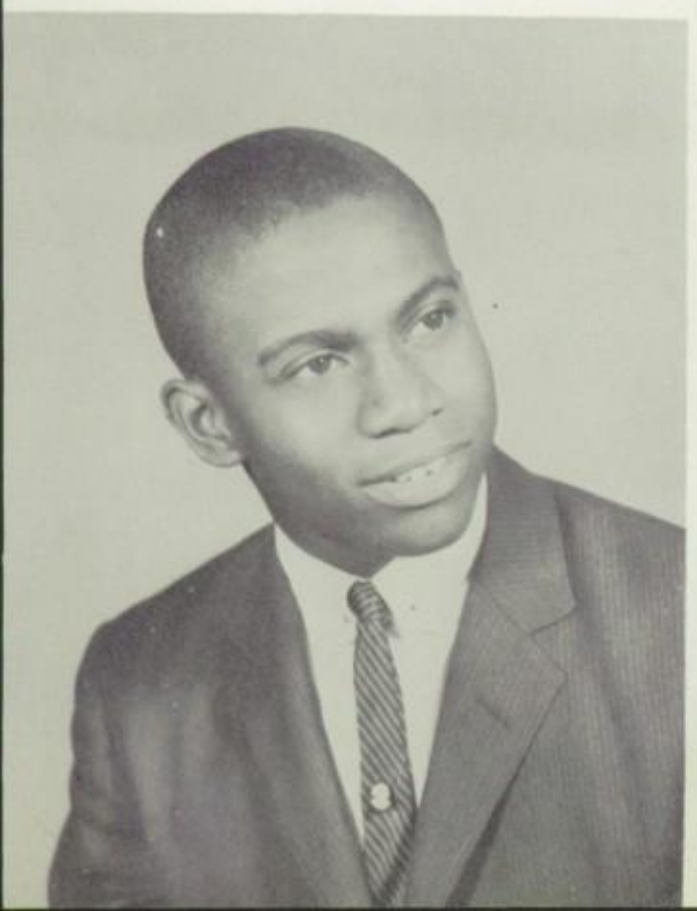


RALPH LINWOOD BELLAMY
S.P.A.
Ralph--the jokes's the thing--friendly--"Where's 'Wine'?"--ace sports spectator.

OLIVIA CONSTANCE BRADLEY
Olivia--the cosmopolitan stamp of St. Louis is upon her--returned to her class for the final two years--neat with an enviable waist measurement.

LILLIE EDWARDS
Lillie--a welcome addition our senior year--from Estill, S. C. and Jacksonville, Florida--quietly friendly.

CLIFFORD B. CHAMBLISS JR.
Choir, Ind. Arts, Annual Staff, Drama Club, Basketball Statistician.
"Cliff"--eternally busy professional scorekeeper--will usually drive you there, but "What about my gas?"

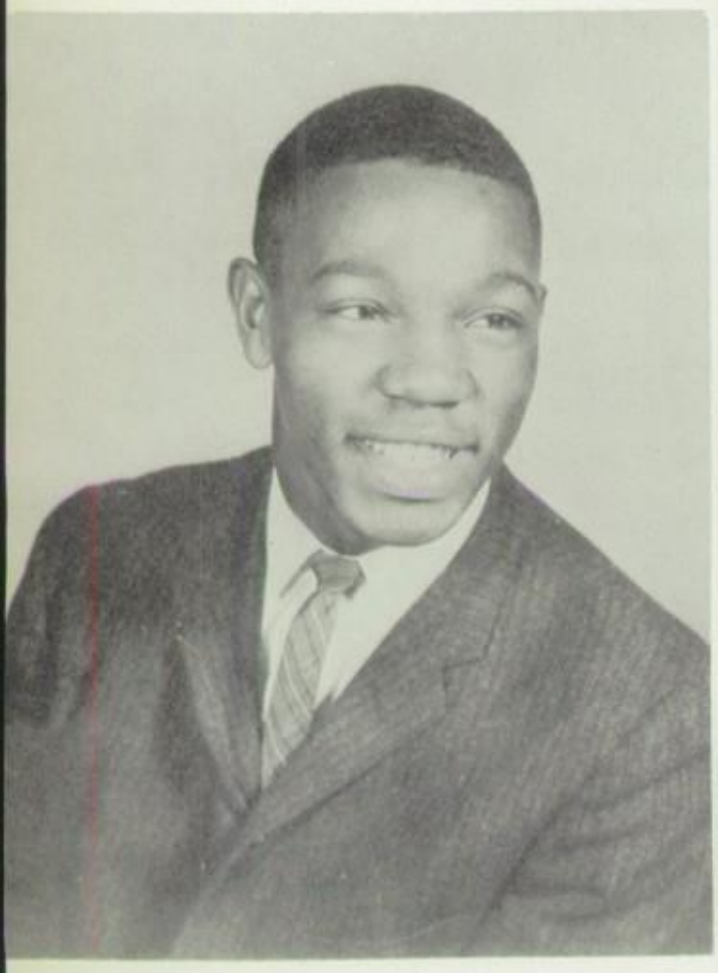


WILLIE EARL DOUGTHY
Band, Ind. Arts.
Tardy Willie--dresses well--gave two years to drumming--smiles more than he talks.

BRANDA MAE HOLLEY
Choir, S.P.A., All-State Choir, NHA, Annual Staff, "Miss Homecoming".
Loveable Branda--dimpled smile--gathered those team votes to become royalty her senior year--"Did you say 'shake'?"

EDWARD LEE GARDNER
Basketball, Football, Class Vice President.
"Elbow"--possessor of beautiful voice--thorn in the side of a teacher or two--athlete of courage--sharp-witted.

HELEN PATRICIA JOHNSON
"Patsy"--fun when the smile is present, but!! cooperates in class events--kind--"That's really right".



HURLEY JOHNSON
Football, Basketball, Industrial Arts.
Hurley--athlete of note--cheerfully endured an arm casualty of '58--well liked--distinctive walk.

DORETHA MAE JONES
Cheerleader, NHA, Annual Staff.
Doretha--diligent worker--100% attendance--became cheerleader during Junior year--one of a neat trio.

LEROY JOHNSON
Choir, Band.
"Fat Lee"--present and on time--neatly dressed--band member of several years--enjoys singing.

JOYCE JONES
Choir, S.P.A., NHS, NHA, Annual Staff, All-State Choir.
"J. J."--busy--grade-conscious--"Is it a '98' or '96'?"--attended "Miss Homecoming" in 1957--glad BTW Norfolk is nearby--should succeed.

ALVIN TYRONE KELLEY
Football, Basketball, Choir, Industrial Arts.
"Wine"--speedier than his drawl would indicate--countless bandages acquired via football and basketball-hates to part with the green-backs.

WILLIE ELINOR JONES
Basketball, Annual Editor, D. O. President, NHA.
"E.J."--budding journalist--energetic--was rewarded in '59 when hemlines were officially lifted--enjoys playing basketball--"Potato Chips --5¢."

JEFFERSON McCRAY KNIGHT
Basketball, Football, Choir, Industrial Arts, Band.
Jefferson--Good athlete--refused to give up "shop" his final year--tough to beat on the basketball court.

MILDRED JOYNER
NHA.
Mildred--Sociable in a guarded manner "I'll bring it tomorrow."

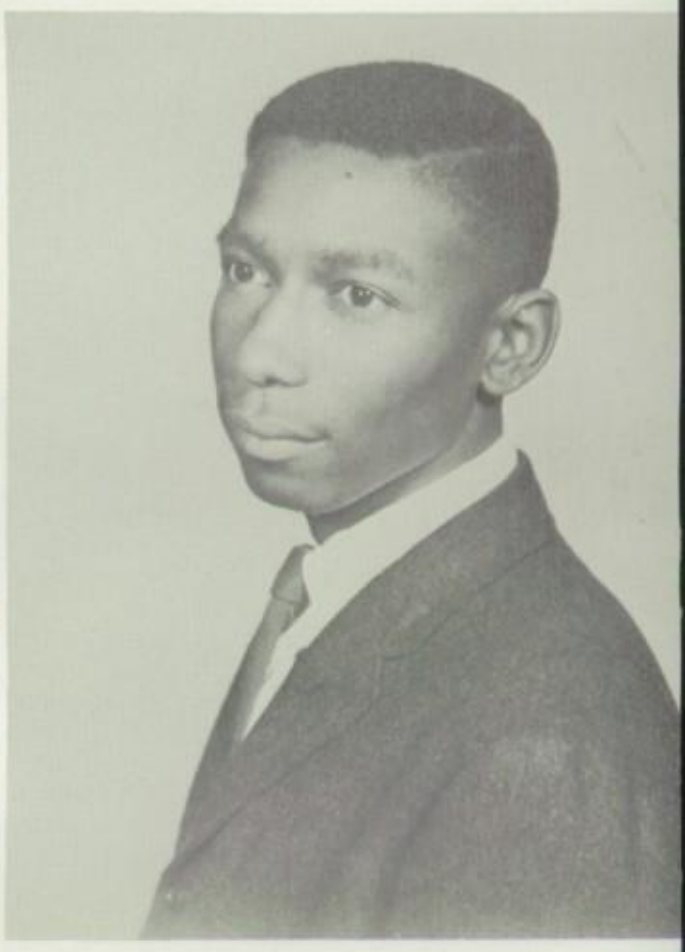
WILLIAM RUSSELL LYONS
Football, Industrial Arts, Band, Basketball.
"Brother"--Neat--well-dressed--travels with Jefferson and Hurley--good athlete--distinguished gray hairs arrived early.

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH LEE
Choir, NHA.
Shirley--somehow managed to be true to auntie and the class.

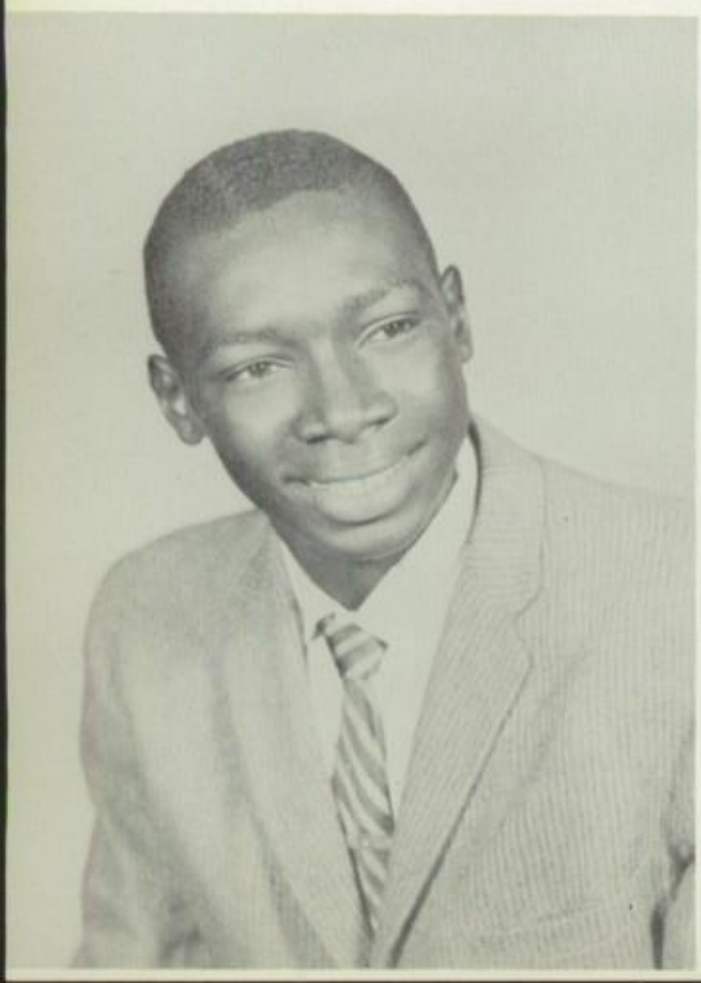
LUTHER PHILLIP MOSS
Band, Choir, S.P.A., Football, Dramatics Club, All-State Choir, Class Treasurer, Industrial Arts, Annual Staff, Library Club.
Phillip--loyal--outgrew the band uniform early --oh, that green practice jersey--kept the store during basketball season '58-'59,--diligent yearbook worker.

ADA MARIE MILLER
Basketball, Advertising Staff.
Ada--distance walker of the class--seldom misses a game--at home on the basketball court.

BEULAH MARIE MITCHELL
Cheerleader, NHA, Advertising Staff.
"Puffy"--nice dimples--the yellow "kitty" gave class--was "shutterbug" for class.



EDWARD LEE PITTMAN
Choir.
Pittman--often allowed "Elbow" to lead him--harmonized well with the fellows--"I'm gonna buy a Government book."



JOHN RIDDICK
John--will caddy when obligations are due--consistent payer of class dues--difficult fellow to locate after lunch.

JEAN ROBINSON
Band, Head Majorette, Class Assistant Secretary.
Jean--friendly--high-stepping majorette-- Mrs. Coke's student assistant--qualified for "Mrs. Senior" her final year.

PEGGY ANN SCOTT
S.P.A., NHA
"Curly"--so quiet--was a doll prom night--meekest "cop" in the corridor--petite.

RUFUS ALLEN STROTHERS
Football, Basketball.
Allen--Reserved--played football and basketball--good team man.

VIRGINIA GOOMAN VINES
Virginia--Gentle--under 100 lbs.--seems happy with her "adopted" class.

OLIVIA LEVOLIA SHIELDS
Class Secretary, S.P.A. NHA., Treasurer of Diversified Occupation Club.
Olivia--That tip is really a walk--very neat--cooperative--gave up Spanish II for Diversified Occupation--one of a trio of fast friends.

MARY ALICE WATSON
NHA, Cheerleader, Basketball, Annual Staff.
Mary Alice--Sports clothes fancier--a little tardy sometimes--lusty cheers--result in laryngitis--one of a threesome.

RICHARD WILSON
Football, Industrial Arts.
Richard--Soft-spoken, but witty--good athlete--even $20 a mouth didn't chase him away.

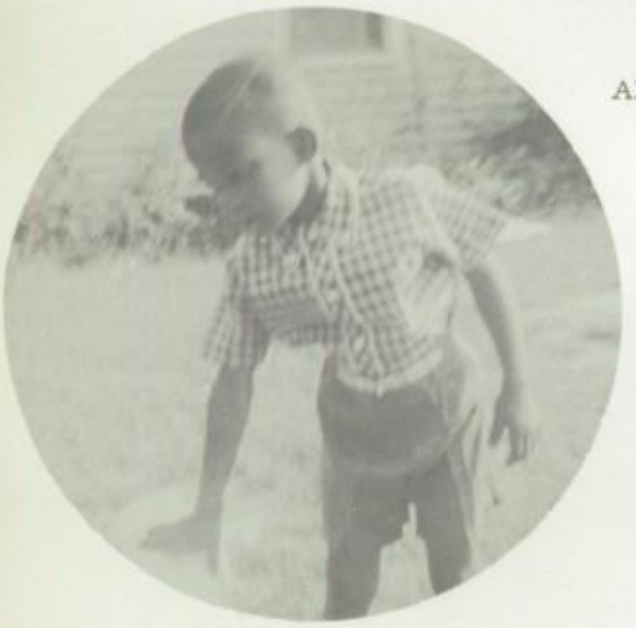
RUTH WHITFIELD

NHA.
Ruth--Travels alone--or with Shirley--cooperates well in class projects--played Santa to Mrs. Sullivan, Christmas of 1958.

BETTY WILLIAMS

NHA.
Betty--Neat dresser--prefers sports clothes--accurate typist.

OUR MASCOTS



ANTHONY HACKETT

DONNA MARIE SULLIVAN

CLASS POEM

Booker T. stalwart and grand
with your red and blue,
We will always love you,
to thy ideals we'll be true.
In our hearts you'll linger
through the coming years,
Booker T. we leave you, but
you we leave in tears.

Booker T., a beacon through the years
with pride we say farewell,
Always remembering the days
in your corridors we did dwell.
The foundation of our learning
a crown of our yearning,
Booker T., we will miss you
we must now bid you adieu.

by
W. Elinor Jones

MOTTO

Believe and Conquer

CLASS SONG

Dear Booker T. we're sadly leaving thee,
but in our hearts we ever more shall see
Thy colors bright the crimson and the blue,
God bless dear Booker T.

Thy circling heights of wisdom and protection,
we'll strive to meet the goals of your perfection,
Guide us with strength encourage our direction,
our alma mater dear.

Words by
Luther Phillip Moss

CLASS COLORS

Navy Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

Mr. & Mrs. Senior

Most Congenial

Biggest Flirts

CLASS

Most Likely to Succeed

Best Dressed

Quietest

Wittiest

Most Musical

Class Introverts

Cutest Walk

Best-All-around

ULTRAS

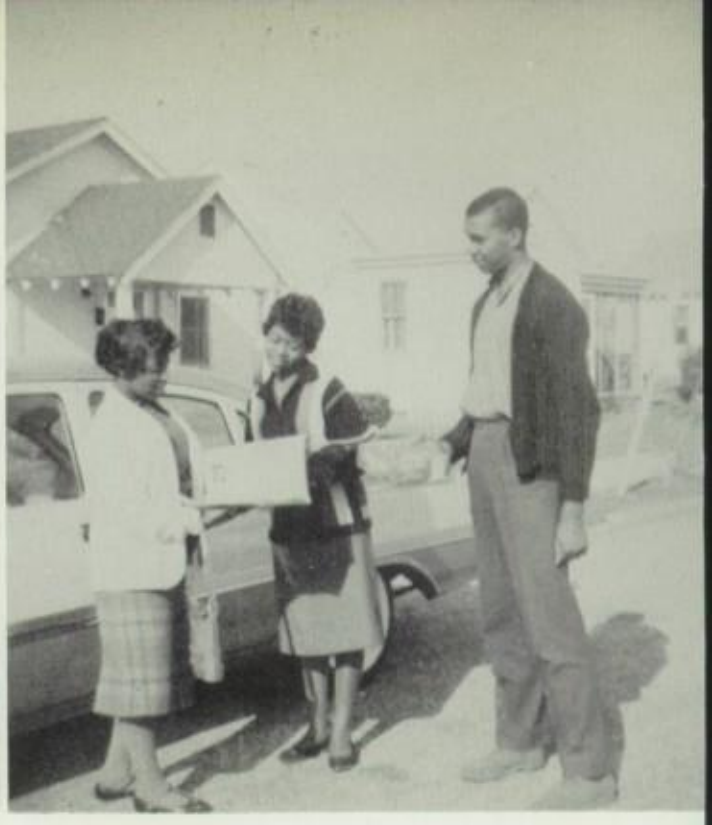
Best Looking

Most Talkative

Best Athlete

Class Teasers

Cutest



Most Loyal

Class Vocalists

CLASS ULTRAS

Neatest

Class Photographer

Best Physique & Best Figure

CLASS HISTORY

In the year 1948, 104 bright-eyed, shy, and timid youngsters started out on a twelve year up hill hike. We were in three sections and under the able guidance of Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Custiss, and Mrs. Barrett. While on this hike, we encountered many hardships and there were many obstacles in our way, but because of the solid foundation we were securing we strode on.

The first five years were quite successful. Although we lost Jimmy Rainey, Marvia Cherry, Blanche Reid, Olivia Bradley and Rosalyn Spurlock, we gained Carole Colden.

At the beginning of our sixth grade we journeyed to a new building, thus becoming the first class to complete the full seven years at the new Booker T. Here we started participating more in extra-curricular activities. Ronald Hart and Phillip Moss joined the band. Branda Holley was runner-up for "Miss Elementary." We also lost Thomas Irby at the end of our sixth grade year.

Our seventh grade and second year in the new school, Carole Colden won the title "Miss Elementary", and Edward Gardner joined us from Norfolk and was admitted to the school choir. We lost Frances Boone.

The eight grade year Mr. Carballo's section was divided and the boys joined Mr. Snead and the girls joined Mrs. Allen. We had quite a few students to join the choir who were Branda Holley, Joyce Jones, Ronald Hart, Phillip Moss, and Clifford Chambliss. Phillip Moss and Clifford Chambliss joined the Dramatics Club. We lost Harvey Diggs and Carole Colden at the end of that year.

We finally reached the ninth grade which was the beginning of our high school years. How long we had waited! Now the courses were becoming more difficult but we struggled on. We needed constant guidance and were able to obtain it through the diligent aid of our two sponsors, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Christian. Hurley Johnson and Allen Strothers made the football team. Jefferson, Ronald, Allen, Hurley, and William made J. V. basketball team. Branda Holley won "Miss Color Day" and Olivia Shields was runner-up.

(Tenth Grade.) As we progressed we needed more and more guidance. Ronald and Jefferson made the Varsity Basketball team with Clifford as scorekeeper. This was also the same year the basketball team journeyed to Tennessee to participate in the National Basketball Tournament. Ronald and Alvin made the football team, with Alvin also making the J. V. Basketball team. Joyce Jones was inducted into the National Honor Society as a probationary member and was also an attendant to "Miss Homecoming." At the end of our Sophomore year Mrs. Cleo Smith left us----happily awaiting a date with the stork. We gained Mrs. Sullivan and our sponsors were now Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Christian.

We finally reached the eleventh grade! Elinor Jones joined us and rapidly became a top worker. We had been looking forward to our Junior-Senior Prom as much as we had been eager to enter high school. We never knew the gymnasium was so large until the night before the prom when the boys spent the night on the floor on blankets taking time out for sleep between tacking streamers for the ceiling. What a success it was! Also, Ronald Branda, Phillip, and Joyce were chosen and passed audition for the All-State Choir. Alvin and Allen made Varsity Basketball, Mary Alice made the cheering squad and the girl's basketball team. Doretha made the cheering squad, also. Olivia Bradley rejoined us. Joyce Jones was elected Vice-president of the Student Participation Association. Edward and Richard made the football team.

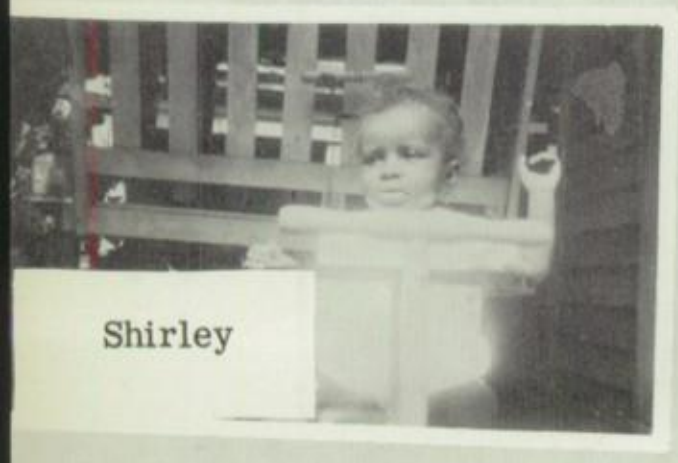
Our Senior year has finally arrived! Branda Holley was elected Treasurer of the S.P.A. and was also elected "Miss Homecoming" by the football team. This was the first time the football team has elected "Miss Homecoming." Ronald was elected President of the S.P.A. The two sections merged. We are now under one sponsor, Mrs. Sullivan. Our twelve year hike has come to an end and we have reached the first plateau of life.

Historian
Joyce Jones

Beulah

Leroy

Olivia



Shirley

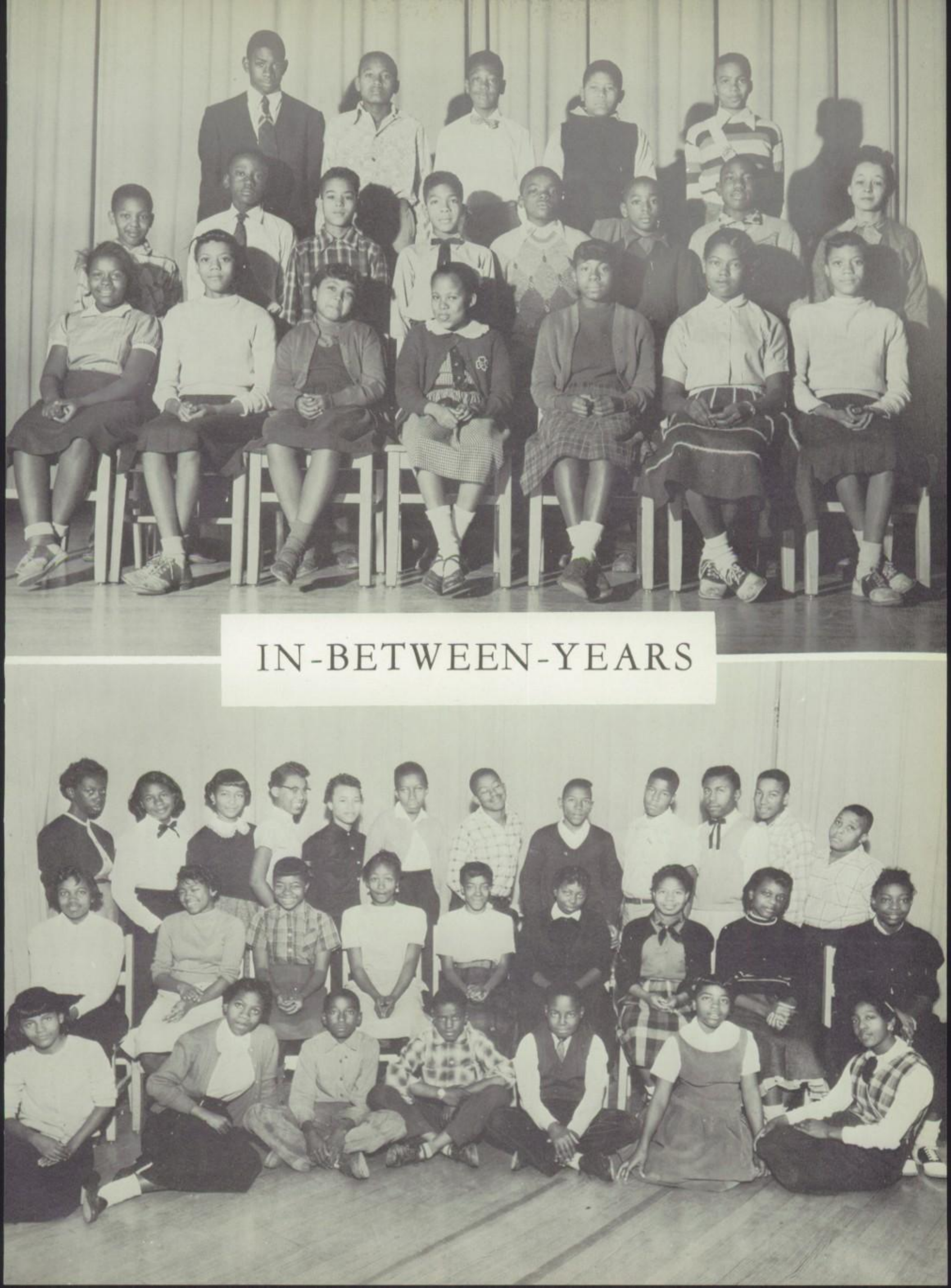
Helen

Mary Alice

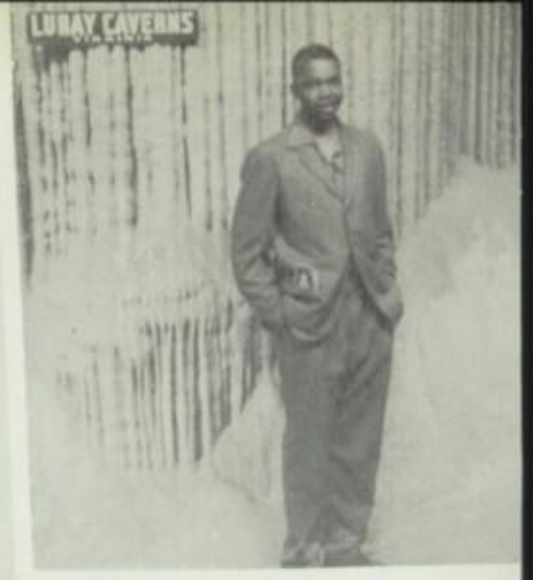
Virginia

Ada

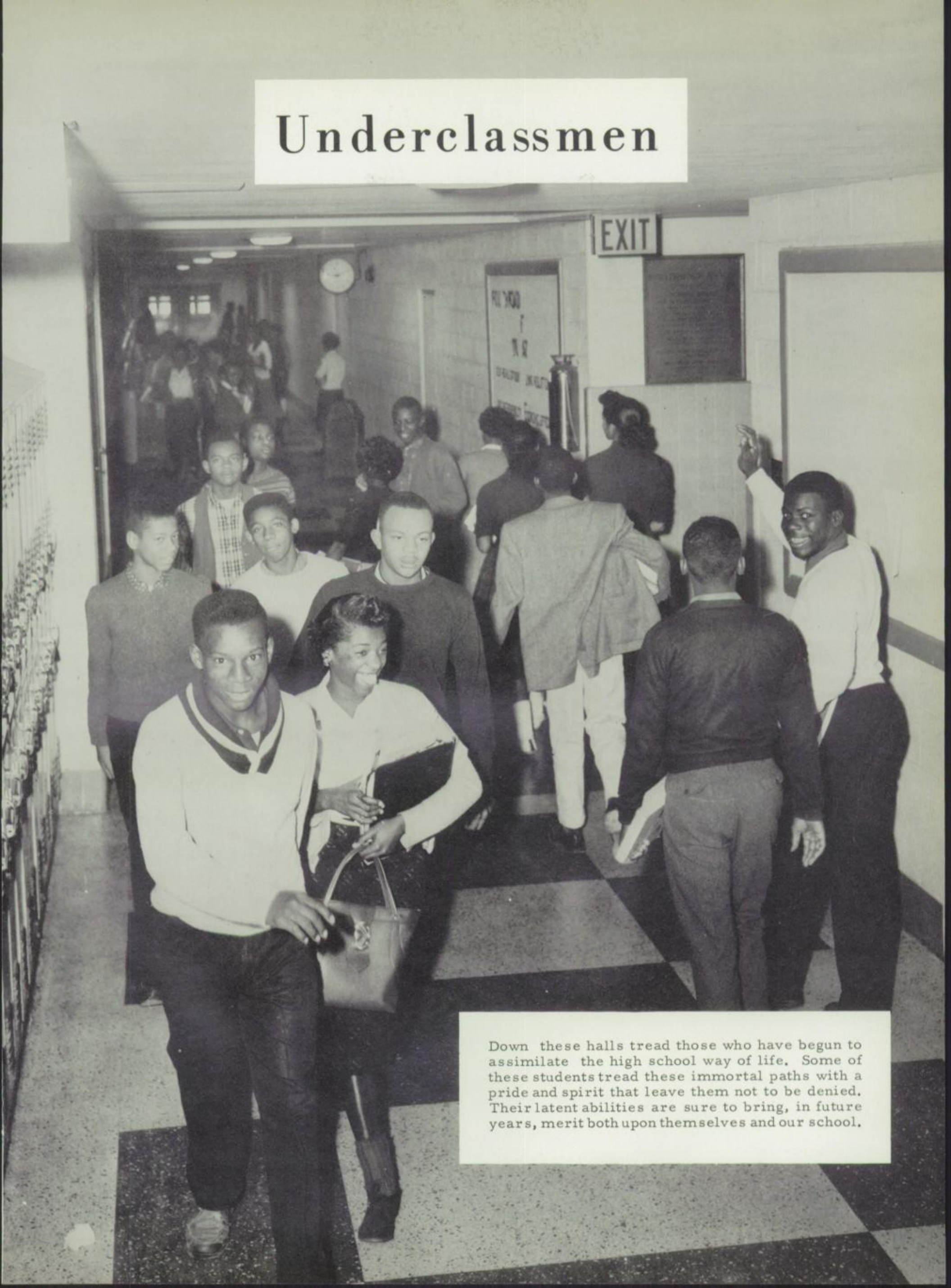
"Elbow"



IN-BETWEEN-YEARS


LUBAY CAVERNS

Underclassmen



Down these halls tread those who have begun to assimilate the high school way of life. Some of these students tread these immortal paths with a pride and spirit that leave them not to be denied. Their latent abilities are sure to bring, in future years, merit both upon themselves and our school.

JUNIOR CLASS

Our successors a year hence are to be found among these students. Gone for them are the days of fear and humbleness. Gone, too, are the days of revenge and frolic gestures. Theirs is now one of determination, an eager anticipation, a foreboding for the days that lie ahead. These are the next in the lineage of the heirs of the noble Crimson and Blue.

Left to Right: 1st Row. Betty Barnes; 2nd Row: Yvonne Bates, Linwood Beamon, Barbara Biggs, Cora Bowers, Willie B. Brookins, Laverne Brown; 3rd Row: McOlzer Brown, Imogene Butts, James Butts, Catherine Byrd, Evelyn Byrd, Rosa Chambliss; 4th Row: Casper Cheeks, Evelyn Cobbedge, Jackie Colbert, Haywood Corbitt, Doretha Davis, Evelyn Edwards; 5th Row: Gertrude Franklin, Roy Dean Gambrell, Essie Garris, Berry Lee Green, James Harrison, Dorothy Hudgins.

Rosa Chambliss
MISS CHRISTMAS SEAL

Evelyn Byrd
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M. Alston-9
D. Artis-8
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E. Baker-9

I. Baker-8
E. Bates-9
J. Bates-8
J. Bazemore-10
R. Bazemore-8

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J. Bernard-9
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R. Boone-9
S. Booth-9
B. Bowers-8
S. Bowers-8

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L. Boykins-8
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S. Brinkley-10

A. Britt-8
B. Britt-8
S. Bryant-9
W. Buck-10
J. Burke-8

C. Butts-8
H. Byrd-8
L. Campbell-10
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M. Copeland-9
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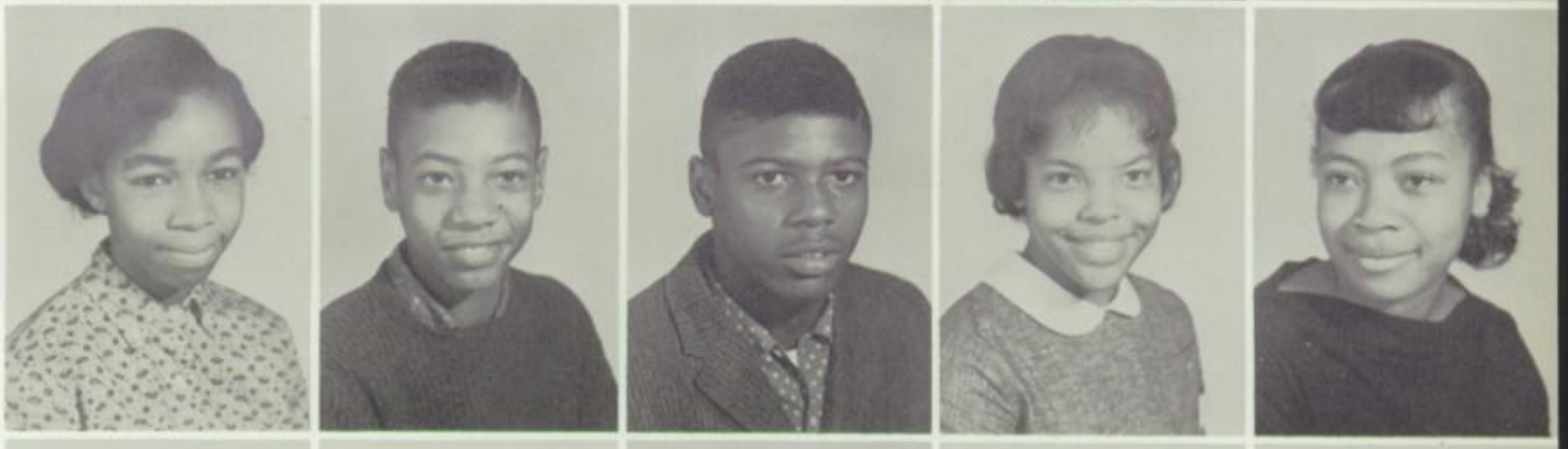

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C. Hayes-10
J. Hinton-8

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C. Holley-10
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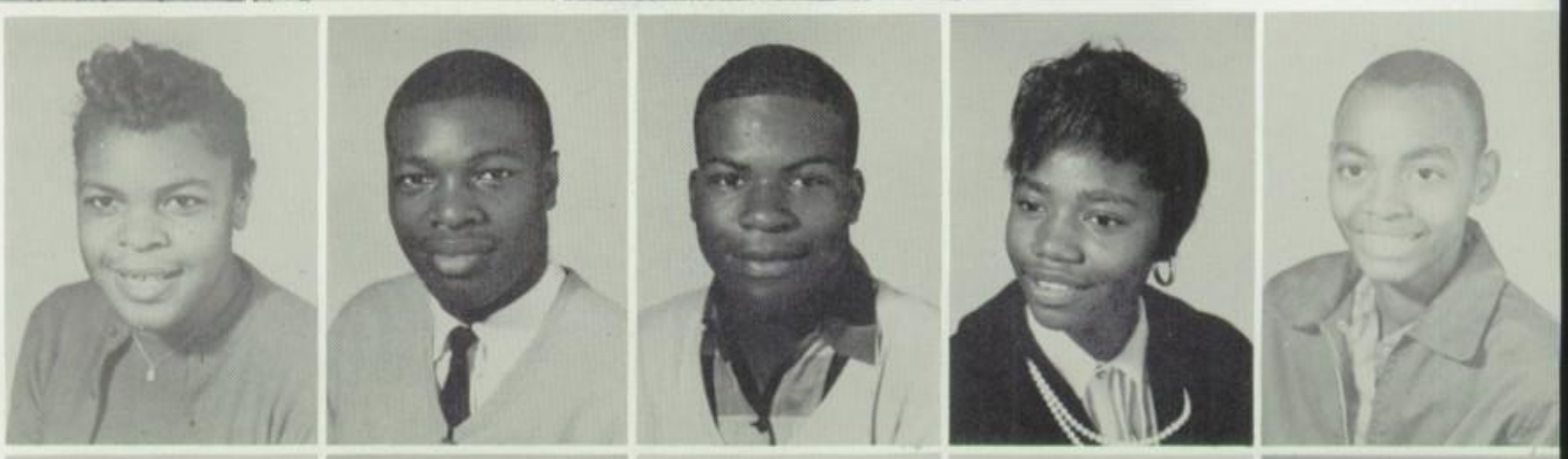

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S. Scott-10
J. Smith-8
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A. Staton-10

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Ernestine Stevenson-10
Loretta Stevenson-9
James Sugars-10
Jean Sugars-10

Ruth Sugars-9
Maurice Tennessee-8
Shirley Thorne-9
Howard Tillery-10

Lee Otis Tillery-8
Raymond Tillery-8
Richard Tillery-8
Louise Tucker-9

Daisy Turner-10
Rosa Lee Vann-10
Theodore Vincent-8
Candace Walters-8

Carollonia White-9
Carolyn Williams-9
Gloria Williams-8
Norman Wilson-8

Roland Wilson-11

UNDERGRADUATES NOT SHOWN: Clinton Brooks-8, Horace Harrington-8, Mary Hill-9, Willie Hill-8, Jessie Holley-8, Lucille Hollie-8, Thomas James-8, Billy Jenkins-10, Betty Jean Jones-8, Hugh Jones-9, William Jones-9, Frances Lee-10, Alvin Parker-10, Helen Peebles-9, Willie Peebles-8, Leland Pierce-10, Shirley Pierce -8, Edward Reid-9, Larry Riddick-10, William Ruffin-8, Dorothy Wiggins-9, S.T. Williams-8, James Wilson-10.

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President 11-1

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Mrs. J. Wilson - Grade 6-3

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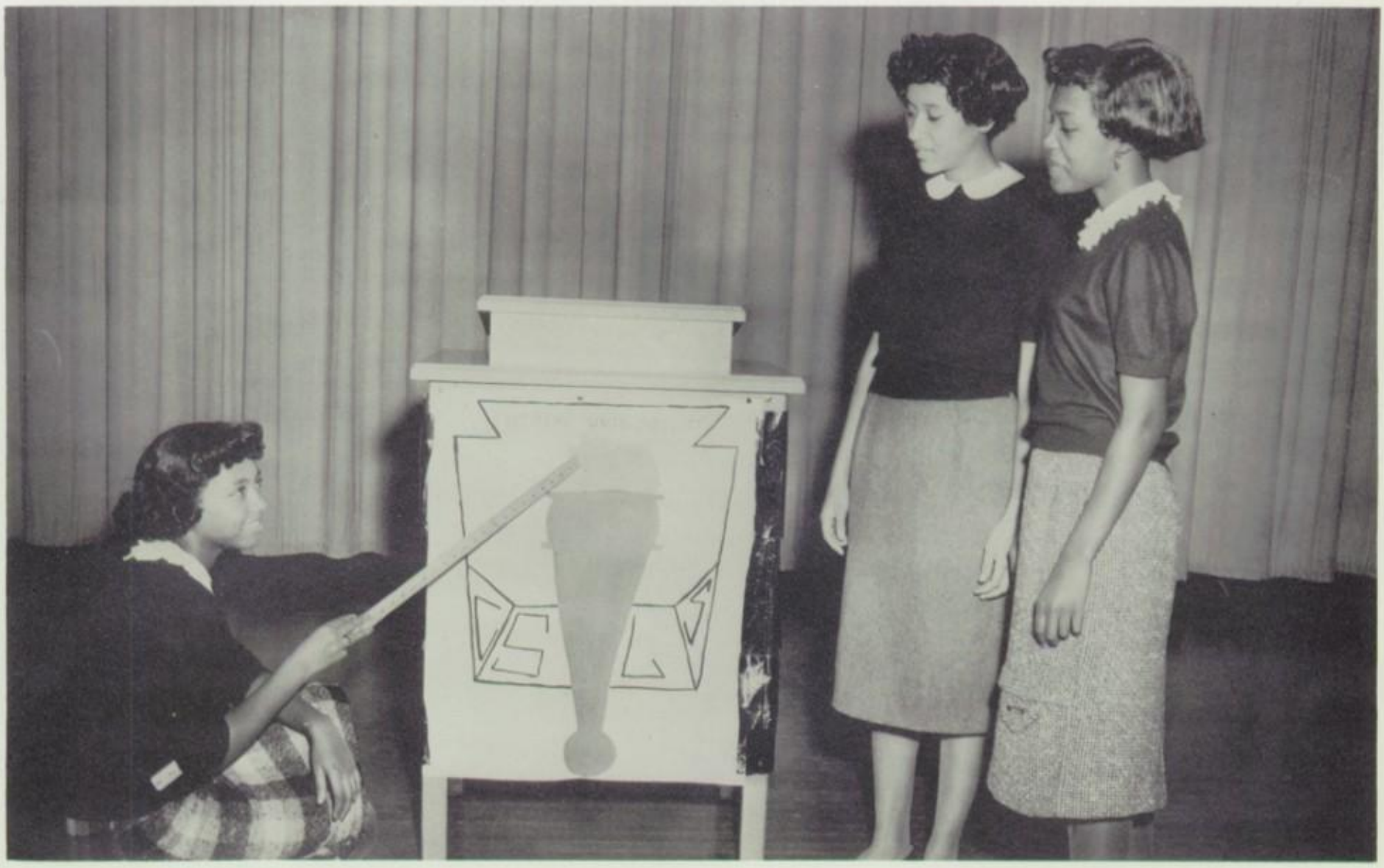

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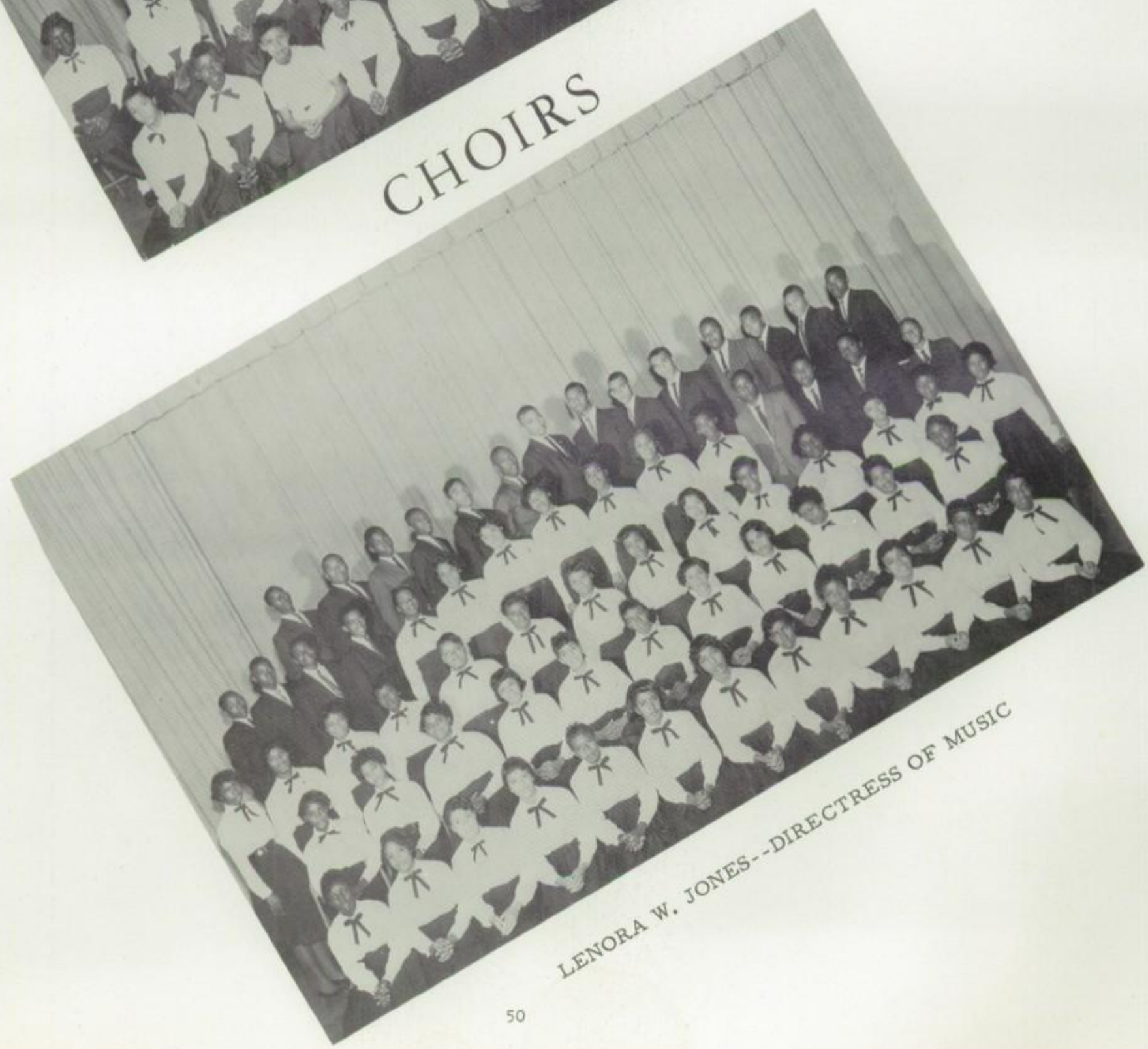
CHOIRS



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VARSITY TEAM

Left to Right. Kneeling: Linwood Beamon, Joseph Lewis, Ronald Hart, Jefferson Knight, Alvin Kelley, William Lyons. Standing: Hurley Johnson, Casper Cheeks, John Bellamy, Vernon Perry, James Sugars, Allen Strothers, Ronald Kelley.

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Date		Opponent	Site
Dec.	8	Nansemond	Suffolk
	17	Georgia Tyler	Suffolk
Jan.	5	Hayden	Franklin
	15	Carver (SN)	Suffolk
	19	Norcum	Suffolk
	22	JEJ Moore	Disputana
	26	Isle of Wight	Suffolk
	29	Carver (SN)	Norfolk
Feb.	2	Hayden	Suffolk
	3	Georgia Tyler	Windsor
	5	East Suffolk	E. Suffolk
	9	Isle of Wight	Smithfield
	12	JEJ Moore	Suffolk
	17	Norcum	Portsmouth
	19	East Suffolk	BTW

Left to right: Kneeling: Ronald Kelley, Marvin Copeland, Calvin Holley, Charles Harris. Left to right: Standing: Haywood Corbitt, James Burke, Leland Pierce, Clinton Brooks, James Wilson.

Left to right: Kneeling: Roaslin Ruffin, Evelyn Byrd, Ada Miller, Elinor Jones, Emogene Butts, Rosa Chambliss, Jean Sugars. Left to right: Standing: Helen Johnson (Scorekeeper), Sandra Scott, (Trainer), Johnella Hunter, Evangeline Miller, Mary Watson, Brenda Whitney, Ann Staton, Patricia Cokes, Belvie Miller, Sadie Miller, Jean Robinson (Scorekeeper).

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The members of the 1960 BEAR staff wish to give special recognition to Mr. Frank W. Dixon, our photographer, of Dixon School Photography, and to Messrs. Charles and Page of the local office of the Norfolk newspapers.

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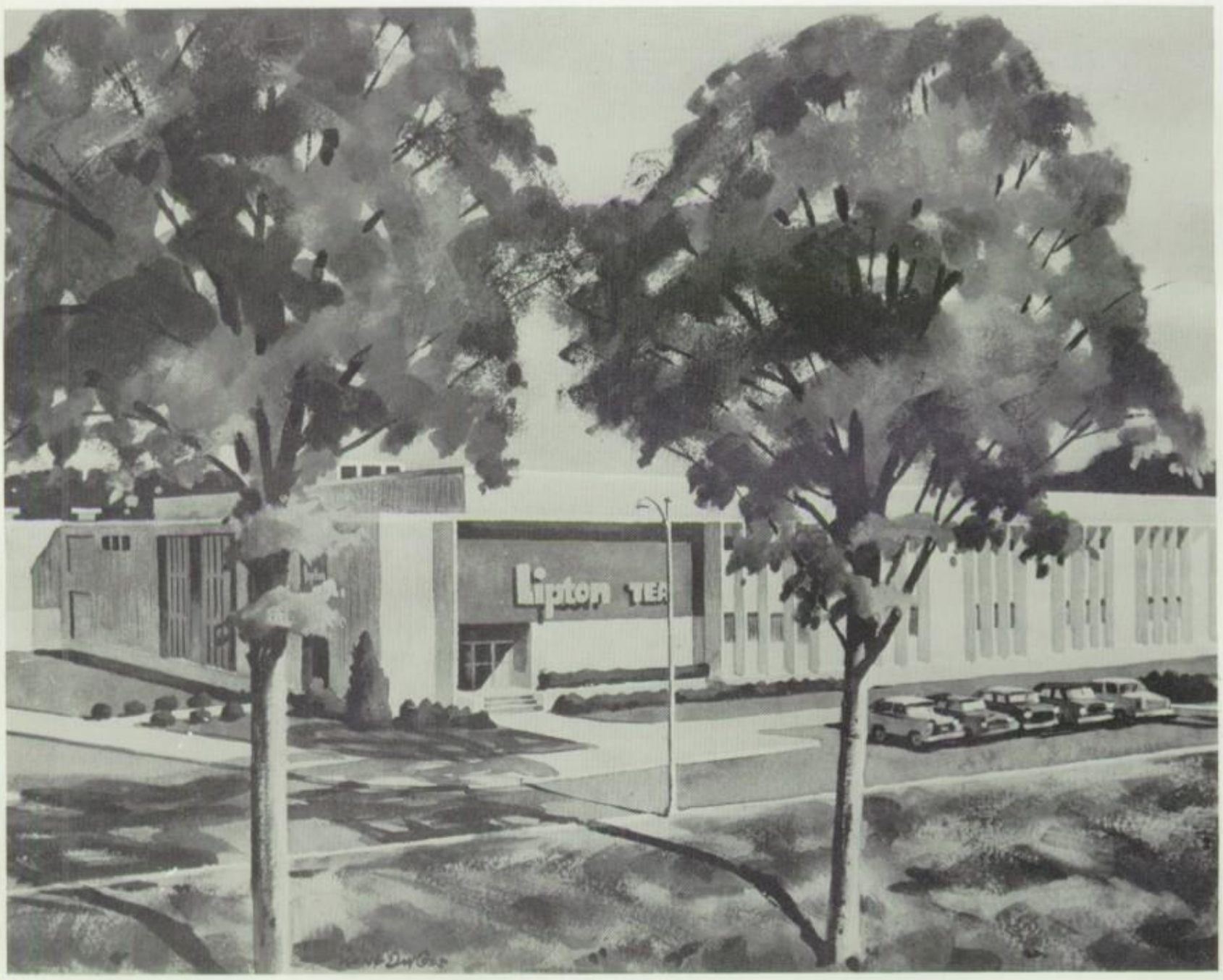

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